

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for switching between concurrent messaging sessions

Title (de)

Verfahren und Einrichtung zum Umschalten zwischen mehreren Nachrichtensitzungen

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif permettant de commuter entre séances de messagerie simultanées

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Abstract (en)

A method and apparatus for conducting at least two concurrent conversation sessions is provided whereby a user may quickly switch between sessions. A graphical user interface may be provided comprising a first portion for conducting a first communication session and a second portion for immediately invoking a switch to a second communication session. In operation, the first portion of the graphical user interface is switched to immediately conduct said second communication session in response to a user input to invoke the switch. The second component can display notifications for concurrent session activities and a particular notification selected by a user to invoke the switch.

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